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PCOs IN BIHAR
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the district-wise number of PCOs functioning in Bihar at present;

(b) whether most of the PCOs out of them remain out of order; and

(c) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRIMATI SUI MAHAJAN)

(a) The telecom district-wise information regarding STD/ISD/Local PCOs functioning in Bihar, as on 31.3.2003,is given in the Annexure.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise in view of (b) above.

ANNEXURE

Sl No.	Name of the District	Telecom Number of STD/ISD/Local PCOs functioning
1.	Arrah	948
2.	Begusarai	1026
3.	Bettiah	733
4.	Bhagalpur	1553
5.	Chapra	5118
6.	Darbhanga	1675
7	Gaya	5820
8.	Hajipur	2672
9.	Katihar	2261
10	Kishanganj	512
11.	Khagaria	172
12.	Motihari	2910
13	Munger	1200
14.	Muzzaffarpur	3851
15.	Patna	8072
16.	Sahrsa	1046
17	Samastipur	791
18	Sasaram	2002